

# NO ANALYSIS REQUIRED

## Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: None Telephone: 845-7478 Amended Date: September 8, 2003

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Privacy/Security Of Social Security Numbers

- ☐ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill -- Not within scope of responsibility of this department.
- ☒ TECHNICAL BILL -- No program or fiscal changes to existing program.
- ☐ BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.
- ☐ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT -- No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ MINOR AMENDMENT -- No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ MINOR AMENDMENT -- No change in approved position of \_\_\_\_\_.  
See comments below.
- ☒ OTHER - See comments below.

### COMMENTS:

This bill would limit the use of social security numbers (SSN's) as personal identifying numbers.

The September 8, 2003, amendments would resolve chaptering conflicts between SB 25 and this bill.

The September 8, 2003, amendments also would specify that any SSN that is sent via mail may not be printed, in whole or in part, on a postcard or other mailer in which the SSN may be visible from the outside. The department is currently in compliance with this provision under Government Code Section 11019.7, which specifies that no state agency shall send out any mail containing personal information, including SSN's, unless the information is contained within sealed correspondence and cannot be viewed from the outside. Accordingly, the department does not use the SSN or any derivative thereof on the exterior of any item of mail it initiates to taxpayers.

Consequently, this provision would not impact the department's programs or operations or state income tax revenue.

#### Board Position:

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